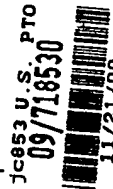


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and a means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the disclosures listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited disclosure is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is urged to consider the cited disclosure listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and to make an independent decision with respect to the materiality of each.

It is submitted that the cited disclosures individually or in combination do not disclose nor render obvious the subject matter claimed in the present application.

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